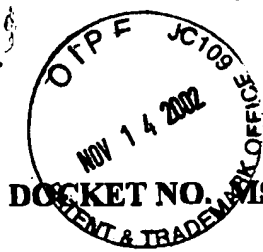


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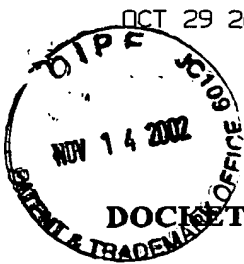
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- ☒ Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)" establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

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DECLARATION - NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -
(37 CFR 1.48(a))

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in
the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on June 27, 2000.

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

(check and complete all applicable items)



Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this
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☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s)

3. Attachments

Attached is

(a) A statement from

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(b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).

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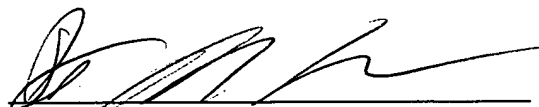
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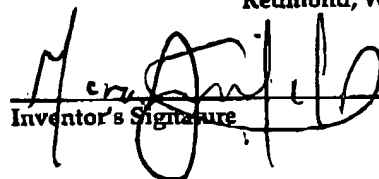
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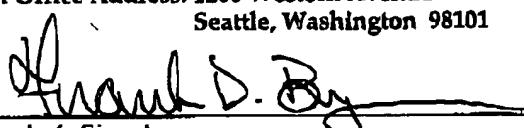
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